

REMARKS

Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

Claims 1 and 27 have been amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 3 and 29, respectively. Claims 2, 3, 12-26, 28 and 29 have been cancelled, without prejudice.

Although these amendments are presented after final rejection, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the amendments, as they clearly place the application in condition for allowance.

The rejection of claims 1-7 and 27-33 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph has been obviated by the amendments to the claims.

The Applicants acknowledge with thanks the Examiner's indication of the allowance of claims 8-11.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks it is submitted that the ground of rejection set forth by the Examiner has been overcome, and that the application is in condition for allowance. Such allowance is solicited.

If, after reviewing this Amendment, the Examiner feels there are any issues remaining which must be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone in order to resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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